Subsidized Guardianship and Foster Care, Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver Program Fiscal Year 2022, 1st Quarter Report

(FY 2022 Appropriation Act - Public Act 87 of 2021)

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- **Sec. 547**. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the guardianship assistance program, the department shall pay a minimum rate that is not less than the approved age-appropriate payment rates for youth placed in family foster care.
- (2) The department shall report quarterly to the state budget office, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices on the number of children enrolled in the guardianship assistance and foster care children with serious emotional disturbance waiver programs.



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The following tables provide the monthly enrollment data for the Guardianship Assistance and the Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver Programs.

GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GAP)

| FY 2022, QUARTER #1 | # OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN GAP |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| September 1-30, 2021 | 1201 |
| October 1-31, 2021 | 1199 |
| November 1-30, 2021 | 1190 |
| December 1-31, 2021 | 1199 |

CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE WAIVER (SEDW)

| FY 2022, QUARTER #1 | # OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SEDW |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| September 1-30, 2021 | 197 |
| October 1-31, 2021 | 201 |
| November 1-30, 2021 | 204 |
| December 1-31, 2021 | 206, 5 pending |